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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/067,048

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The following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement
- 2. Form PTO-1449 and References
- 3. International Search Report
- 4. Return Receipt Postcard

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